

# ***California Mentor Initiative***

## **Current Mentor Program**

### **Funding Opportunities**

(as of June 5, 1997)

The following contains brief information about current funding opportunities available for mentoring programs.



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### **California Commission on Improving Life Through Service (CCILS)**

(also known as "AmeriCorps")

**Program:** AmeriCorps Education Awards (for community service individuals)  
**Eligibility:** New and existing community programs  
**Deadline:** **June 10, 1997**  
**Grant Amount:** \$4,725<sup>1</sup> + \$1,000 for administrative costs  
**Contact:** David Muraki, CCILS AT (916) 323-7647  
or see AmeriCorps Website: <http://www.impactonline.org/caameric>

### **Department of Community Services and Development (CSD)**

**Program :** Community Service Block Grant Discretionary Funds to Implement the California Mentor Initiative  
**Eligibility :** Local community services agencies and other mentoring organizations.  
**Deadline :** **October 1, 1997 (approximate)**  
**Grant Amount :** \$70,000 to \$90,000  
**Total Amount :** \$ 1 million  
**Contact :** Irv Busbee, CSD, at (916) 324-1143 or your local community services and development agency.

### **Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)**

**Program:** Mentor Program Grants\*  
**Eligibility:** County Alcohol and Drug Program Offices  
**Deadline:** **October 15, 1997**  
**Grant Amount:** \$10,000 to \$50,000 (depending on county size)  
**Total Funds:** \$500,000 (proposed for 1997/98)  
**Contact:** ADP at (916) 323-2085  
**Comment:** \* Local mentor programs apply through their county alcohol and drug program offices.

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<sup>1</sup>Per individual who provides 1700 hours of direct community services per year.

Listed below are funding opportunities with deadlines that have passed. However, you may contact these organizations regarding awardee information and future funding.

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**Office of Child Development and Education (OCDE)**

**Program:** Academic Volunteer and Mentor Service Program  
**Eligibility:** School Districts and County Offices of Education  
**Deadline:** **May 12, 1997**  
**Grant Amount:** \$100,000 per year/per grantee  
**Total Funds:** \$10 million (proposed for 1997/98)  
**Contact:** Kristyn Staby, OCDE at (916) 323-0611

**Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP)**

**Program:** Mentoring Program  
**Eligibility:** Law enforcement agencies, probation departments, district attorney offices, school districts, county offices of education and community based organizations  
**Deadline:** **June 5, 1997**  
**Grant Amount:** \$ 50,000  
**Total Funds:** \$ 800,000  
**Contact:** OCJP, Gang Violence Supression Branch at (916) 327-3682